## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Atsushi SAKURAI et al. Conf. 1454 Application No. 10/583,942 Group 1792

Filed June 22, 2006 Examiner Joel G. Horning

METAL COMPOUND, MATERIAL FOR THIN FILM FORMATION, AND PROCESS OF FORMING THIN FILM

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents October 13, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.